(ग) क्या सरकार अपने प्रक्षेपास्त्रों की पास (रेंज) में वृद्धि करने पर विचार करेगी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एन० वी० एन० सोमू): (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) 16 उड़ान परीक्षण किए जा चुके हैं। सेना के लिए "पृथ्वी" के 150 कि०मी० वाले रूपांतरण का विकास सफलतापूर्वक पूरा कर लिया गया है और इसके बाद के कार्यकलाप चल रहे हैं। इसे सेना में शामिल करने से पूर्व इसके और अधिक परीक्षण किए जाने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी। अंतिम उड़ान परीक्षण किए जाने से वायुसेना के लिए "पृथ्वी" के 250 कि०मी० वाले रूपांतरण का भी विकास सफतापूर्वक पूरा कर लिया गया है।

(ग) वायुसेना के लिए "पृथ्वी" को रेंज पहले ही 250 कि०मी० तक बढ़ा दी गई है।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Handing over of Hakimpet Airport for making International Airport

3373. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the handing over of the Hakimpet Airport for making it an international one; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) and (b) A proposal was received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for handing over of the IAF airport at Hakimpet for making it an international airport. However, due to certain technical inadequacies, they have been requested to re-examine the whole issue in consultation with DGCA and Airport Authority of India.

Changes in training content of NCC

3374. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering radical changes in training content and structure of NCC Organisation in terms of upgradation expansion change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of present organisation set-up and coverage, State-wise and proposed expansion; and

(d) the details of major changes and proposed projects to be taken up during current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (d) Under the command and control of Director General NCC, New Delhi, there are 16 Directorates, 91 Group Headquarters and 754 Units in the country. The State-wise details of NCC Units is enclosed as a statement. (*see* below) There is no proposal to make any radical changes in NCC during the current year.

Statement

State-wise details of N.C.C. Units

Sl. No.	State(s)	No. of Units	Total No. of Districts	No. of Districts covered by NCC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57	23	23
2.	Bihar	43	55	55
3.	Delhi	18	09	09
4.	Gujarat	35	19	19
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	09	14	14
6.	Karnataka	49	20	20